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In re the Application of: **NINOMIYA, Norikazu, et al.**

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For: **MULTI-PIECE GOLF BALL, MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF AND MOLD USED THEREOF**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: November 10, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group (I), claims 1-9, for prosecution in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC §120 and 35 USC §121 prior to issuance of any patent granted on the elected subject matter.

In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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